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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No.
8007-1003J1048 U.S. PTO
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To the Commissioner of Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:
Yuunosuke NAKAHARA and Ryuujji NINOMIYA
corresponding to Japanese application 2001-77769, filed March
19, 2001,
entitled: TIN-SILVER SOLDERING ALLOY

Enclosed are:

5 pages of specification.
 1 sheet of formal drawings.
 a newly-executed declaration of the inventors.
 a copy of an executed declaration of the inventor from prior application
Serial No. , filed .
 incorporation by reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application,
from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the
preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accom-
panying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
 an assignment of the invention to MITSUI MINING & SMELTING COMPA-
NY, LTD., including assignment cover sheet.
 Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449.
 copies of the Information Disclosure Statement citations.
 preliminary amendment.
 return receipt postcard (MPEP 503), specifically itemized.
 a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
 applicant claim small entity status.
 a certified copy of the Japanese Priority Document.
 other: Abstract and Application Data Sheet.

If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information.

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of prior application No. , filed .

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8007-1003**CLAIMS AS FILED**

| | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE | Fee |
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| BASIC FEE | | | \$ 740 | \$ 740 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 2 - 20 = | 0 | x\$ 18 | 0 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 2 - 3 = | 0 | x\$ 84 | 0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT | | | \$ 270 | |
| | | | TOTAL | \$ 740 |
| If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here. | | SMALL ENTITY TOTAL | | \$ |

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